Colonel Confers with Leaders, Who which followed, the champion had all the Expect to Force Him Upon the American People.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 35.-The natural trend of events with a little acceleration on the side is counted upon to make Theodore Roosevelt the Republican Presidential winner.

Following a conference between Col. Progressive leaders feel President Wilson is just now doing all that is necessary for the present to give the Roosevelt movement the proper impetus. The progress of events in Mexico, it is believed will ultimately awaken American spirit that will make the Roosevelt. lieved, will ultimately awaken American spirit that will make the Roosevelt movement irresistible

In addition to conferring with Mr. Perkins, Col. Roosevelt also talked today with Horace Wilkinson, the Syracuse Progressive chieftain.

Both conferences were held at the residence of Dr. Richard Derby, Col. Roosevelt's son-in-law. After the conferences the former President journeyed here by train to his Sagamore Hill estate.

Williard wakes Up.

In the fourth Willard showed for the after time how well he could fight if he wished to, and used his left and right at will on Moran's face and body. It was all willard's round.

Moran's gameness aroused the admiration of the spectators, but his defense in the second of the spectators of the spectators. But his defense in the second of the spectators of the spectators of the spectators of the spectators. But his defense in the second of the spectators of the spectators of the spectators of the spectators. But his defense in the spectators of the spectators. But his defense is the spectators of the spectators

On the train and upon his arrival here, he refused to discuss the subject of his conferences in New York. It can be broadly stated, however, that with Col. Roosevelt's return to the United States the campaign to make him the joint. Reosevelt's return to the United States the campaign to make him the joint Republican-Progressive nominee, is now fully under way. The Trinidad statement is to be the platform. The tests which Col. Roosevelt's friends have set for themselves is to awaken the American people to that "heroic attitude" referred.

Seventh round and, while Moran tried to at the ringside to flash by telegraph the account of every blow that was struck. Every and covered with blood before the round was half over. Moran's gameness of the fight to the second floor of The sized and out-fought, but kept trying and trying to land his right swing on Williams of the fight to the second floor of the fight to the seco Col. Reosevelt's friends have set for t themselves is to awaken the American people to that "heroic attitude" referred to by the colonel which will force those last three rounds except that Moran kept who may control the Republican Na-boring in, while Willard shook him up tional Convention to nominate him, come with jabs and uppercuts whenever and

Col. Roosevelt will not discuss the subject, but his friends and supporters are going ahead on the basis that what he means by "heroic attitude" is an awakening on the part of the whole people to a better and broader and more militant Americanism. This Americanism will demand a thorough national preparedness for peace as well as for war, a deeper respected national honor, and a finer and firmer report of official responsibilities on

ON TORPEDOED VESSEL

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Miss Gertrude Warren, of New York and St. Louis, was one of those who saw the torpedo before it hit the Sus-She said tonight: was sitting aft on the upper deck,

reading, when a commotion caused me to look seaward. There I saw a ripple on the water, showing the track of the encoming torpedo. I shricked a warning but simultaneously there was a ter-

"A column of water rose high above the boat and crashed on the deck. The missile tore at least twenty-five feet of the deck away.

"The captain immediately shouted an order to close the watertight compartments. Fortunately, the fore bulkheads kept the steamer afloat.

"Miss Baldwin, who was seated on the fore part of the upper deck, was hit by the full force of the explosion. I saw her mangled body rise high in the air. It fell back on the deck with a sickening thud. She had been killed outright. "There was an instant rush for the

boats by some of the passengers, who themselves cut the boats clear. Unfortunately, a number of people jumped into the water, mostly women, which accounts for the loss of life.

"Many hours passed before aid came, this being due to the fact that the explosion put the wireless out of action. Eventually, a trawler took us off. Then a destroyer came along and conveyed other passengers, mostly wounded, to Samuel F. Bemis, in his statement filed

at the American Embassy, says: was on deck at the time weather was clear and be saw a torpedo coming t The wake was plainly and unmistakably visible.

Some Immediately Killed. The moment it reached us there

was a terrific explosion. Many per sons were blown into the water, saw some killed before my eyes. "Rafts and boats were lowered. I climbed upon a raft. Some persons were drowned about me. I was picked up by a lifeboat. Many persons were in-"Daniel Sargent, of Boston, who was

on his way to Paris to take up his duties with the American ambulance, said: "The explosion caused several casual ties that I saw. George Crocker, ir., o Fitchburg, had a badly gashed skull, and lay on the deck eight hours unconscious, till he was taken off by a British destroyer. With him went his brother, Charles Crocker, who was unhurt.

"An American girl, whose name I am not sure of, was killed outright by the explosion. Samuel F. Bemis had a narrow escape. He was tossed overboard and was in the water for a long time be-fore he was picked up by a boat.

Woman Helps Row Boat.

"Mrs. Henry S. Beer, of New York, found herself in a boat with others. She serseif took an oar and helped row the boat for several hours till they were picked up. T. W. Cuthbertson, of Philadelphia: a young Rhodes scholar named Penfield from Princeton, and Miss Hale, from New York, were also rescued." In view of the depositions by Bemis,

Tuibertson and Hearley filed with the American Embassy stating that the ship was torpedoed without warning, the Ambassador has telegraphed instructions to the American Consul at Boulogne to institute a thorough investigation. It was stated at the Embassy that it is not known whether the Sussex was

armed.

Ambassador Sharpe was for a time alarmed for the safety of Secretary Robert Woods Bliss and his wife, who were believed to be aboard. Subsequently it was learned that they had changed their minds at the last moment and had returned to Paris by the Southampton-

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ew Clarion Espator to Street.

JESS WILLARD STILL CHAMPION OF WORLD

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best of it, and soon had Moran back

Moran was swinging like a gate. He missed five in succession, while Willard jabbed him at will with his left to the face. Moran, however, showed considerable cleverness in the manner he would Willard's round.

Willard Wakes Up.

In the fourth Willard showed for the first time how well he could fight if he wished to, and used his left and right at will on Moran for any hedy. It was

There is little that can be said of the the window, where Samuel M. Flax the wherever he pleased.

Willard Ends Fighting.

A terrific left blow to Moran's body ended the fight in the tenth round. The last few moments of the fight were fiercely fought, being marked by a succession of body and face blows by both

At one the part of those who are entrusted with the administration of affairs.

AMERICANS LOSE LIVES

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Big opponent. Moran rushed in and banged Williard three times in a half clinch. The rapidity of the blows sent Williard to the ropes, with Moran following him, poised for another right jab. Suddenly Williard regained his balance and shot a long left swing to Moran's tomach. The blow checked the attack of the little challenger. Willard quickly ollowed up this jab with two uppercuts. Moran's last blow was a right smash up a temporary contrivance, but it failed to work well and when it did work, he
gave the wrong location to would-be
was caught off his guard, the blow landed squarely and the fight was over.

The detailed story of the fight,

Arkansas Bank Closed.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 25.—The American Bank, one of the largest in the State, was closed today by the State bank examiner. The bank has a

10,000 Eager Fight Fans Hear News of Battle in Front of Herald Office

Gigantic, But Orderly, Crowd Cheers Each Blow as Story of Willard-Moran Bout Was Received by Special Wire from Ringside.

hurrahed, and waved arms, and danced in

paper in the city to give out returns from the battle, the crowd that massed in front of the building was of sigantic proportion. Eleventh street was packed solidly from building line to building line, the crowd sylvania avenue.

A corps of special correspondents were at the ringside to flash by telegraph the

Following a conference between Col. Roosevelt and George W. Perkins in New York today, it was learned that the Progressive leaders feel President Will.

An eager crowd of more than 10,000, assemble shortly after 7 o'clock. By prizefight enthusiasts thronged the street that the return settling the fight then and there. It was to hold the eager crowd in check. Under Capt. Charles T. Peck the detail of po-licemen maintained perfect order.

Perfect Order Maintained. Not an accident, nor even the slightest trouble came to the attention of the bluecoats, despite the fact that the throng was one of the largest that ever gathered in front of a Washington news-

paper office.
Following the announcement of each blow struck by the contestants cheers went up from the multitude, which was composed of both men and women, white and colored, old and young. The sympathies of the colored portion of the crowd were decidedly with Moran and they hurrahed with zest each time the mega-phone man announced that Willard, the conqueror of their hero, Jack Johnson, had been dealt a telling blow.

Prince Visits Verdun Front.

Paris, March 25.—Accompanied by President Poincare, Crown Prince Alexander of Servia visited the Arround came over the wire, it was snatched from the telegraph operator's type-writer and hurried by messenger boy to gonne and Verdun fronts yesterday Crown Prince Alexander took a Servian medal from his uniform and pinned it upon the coat of Gen. Petain. megaphone man, was stationed to tell the story to the throng.

Although the fight did not start until President Poincare distributed a numabout 9:30 o'clock, the crowd began to er of decorations



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A WAR STORY THAT READS LIKE FICTION

Syndicate That Paid \$29,000 for Ship Sunk by Germans, Offered \$1,200,000 for Craft.

San Francisco, March 25.—The steamer Republic, bought by a San Francisco syndicate from the French government for \$29,000 and admitted to American registry while it lay at the bottom of Tahiti Harbor, where it had been sent by shells from a German squadron, is in the harbor today, having arrived from in the harbor today, having arrived from Papeete under its own steam, and the Vessel's owners are reported to be considering an offer for it of \$1,200,000.

The Republic, formerly the German Steamer Walkure, which was seized by the French in 1914, was sunk in the German attack on Tahiti in September, 1914.

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For more than a year the derelict lay tillery nearby.

in eleven fathoms of water. The work of raising it involved the construction under water of huge cofferdams.

The cargo recovered is said to have reimbursed the owners for both the cost of the vessel and the expense of the salvage operations.

FUNSTON NAILS SCARE.

Calls Reports of Menace to Dougla "Wild Exaggerations."

San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—The report that there are 3,000 Villists soldiers within half a mile of Douglas, Ariz., supported by ten cannon was nailed as wild exaggeration today by Maj. Gen. Maj. Gen. Funston said that ample

provisions had been made to protect Douglas even if there were Villista soldiers in that region. There are 3,000 infantrymen in Douglas with 200 calvrymen and a battery of ar-

MRS. WILLARD HAPPY.

Only Surprise Is that Jess Did Not

Get K. O. Chicago, March 25.—"Hurrah! Hurrah!"
exclaimed Mrs. Jess Willard, when informed tonight that her husband had
outpointed Frank Moran in New York.
"I knew he would win, The only surprise to me is that he didn't knock
Moran out. Nevertheless, I am happy,
and will be a great deal happier Monday morning when Jess returns home."

VILLA NEARING BATTLE

El Paso, March 25,-Gen. Gabriel Gavira, at Juarez, tonight gave out through Andreas Garcia, Carranza consul here, the following message received by the following message received by Gavira from Gen. Bertaini at Madera: "Villa and forces retreating towards San Geronimo ranch, south of El Oso.

TORPEDO BOATS CRASH

Roe Smaskes Into Monaghan at

West Docks. Key West, Fig., March 25.-The t pedo boat Roe smashed into the torpedo boat Monaghan at the government dock today, causing the Monaghan to

with her stern projecting out. The cap tain of the Roe did not realize the spectain of the Roe did not realize the speed with which his boat was coming into the dock and the Monaghan was struck about forty feet from the stern, below the water line. The Monaghan's supplies are being taken off and all oil is being pumped out to lighten her. The Roe's bow was dented in about six places.

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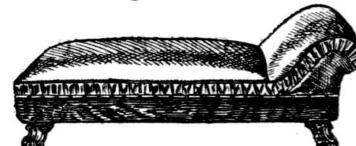


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hood and body, tubular pushers that connect with the front axie and are entirely independent of the body. The hood is adjustable not only to any angle-but also forward and back; steel wheels and gearing; heavy rubber tires; Car-riage cloth upholstery. Adjustable back.

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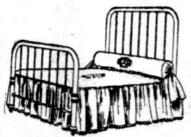
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